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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF A CLAIM
FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 20, 2005

Sir:

In the Official Action of September 20, 2005, no acknowledgement was made of the claim for foreign priority, nor was one made in the previous Official Action of April 11, 2005.

The claim for foreign priority should be acknowledged, so that the data as to foreign priority will surely appear on the cover sheet of the printed patent.

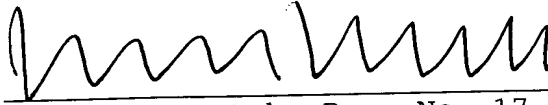
Accordingly, such acknowledgement is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

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Respectfully submitted,

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